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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor James A. deRochemont, Albert E. Hodgdon, Ira A. Coleman.

Treasurer, Hattie M. Greenough.

Town Clerk, Granville S. Knox.

Collector of Taxes, Arville F. deRochemont.

Highway Agents, J. E. Leavitt, Harold Frink, Ralph Coleman.

Supt. of Burying Ground, J. Manning Hoyt.

Auditors, John F. Hoyt, James H. Coleman.

Library Trustees, Florence M. Watson, Rosamond Packard, Mrs. Josselyn.

Trustees of Town Trust Fund, William L. Furber, Maurice E. Robinson, Stillman A. Packard.

TOWN OF NEWINGTON

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at twelve of the clock, noon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose, in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman, to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a superintendent of burying ground; auditors; highway agents; a library trustee to hold office for three years; a trustee of town trust junds, to hold office for three years.
- 2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; constables, police officers and all other necessary town officers.
- 3. To hear the report of the budget committee, and to act thereon.
- 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all town expenditures for the year ensuing (as included in the budget).
- 5. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.
- 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real estate acquired, or to be acquired, by the town through tax collectors' deeds.
- 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes; and to fix the rate of interest.
- 8. To take the sense of the qualified voters upon the following question, to-wit: Is it expedient to revise the constitution?
- 9. To transact such other business as, legally, may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, 1937.

JAMES A. deROCHEMONT, ALBERT E. HODGDON, IRA A. COLEMAN,

Selectmen of Newington.

Newington, March 9, 1937.

We hereby certify that on the twentieth day of February, last, we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the meeting house, a public place, in said town.

JAMES A. deROCHEMONT, ALBERT E. HODGDON, IRA A. COLEMAN,

Selectmen of Newington.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|----------|------------|
| From State: | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Relief for Poor | \$734.75 196.85 236.21 70.86 | $$524.75 \\ 196.85 \\ 236.21 \\ 70.86$ | | \$200,00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings An'erest Received on | 46.75 | 46.75 | | |
| Taxes and Deposits Cemetery Lot | $\frac{103.82}{10.00}$ | 103.82 | | 10.00 |
| Dog Licenses Income from Municipally Owned Utilities: | 136.61 | 136.61 | | |
| (a) Water Departments Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 23.52 564.17 | $23.52 \\ 564.17$ | | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes(b) Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes | $\frac{322.00}{7.28}$ | $\frac{322.00}{7.28}$ | | |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: | | | | |
| NoteTemporary Loan | 3,500,00 | | | 3,500.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES Amt. To Be Raised by | 5,952.82 | \$2,232.82 | | \$3,710.00 |
| Property Taxes | | 12,493.55 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | \$14,726.37 | | |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year | Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year | - | |
|---|---|---|----------|-------------------------|
| | 1936 | 1937 | Increase | Decrease |
| Current Maintenance Expe | nses | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | 391.00 | 391.00 | | |
| Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration | 427.64 | 427.64 | | |
| Expenses | 80,50 | 50.00 | | 30.50 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 779.04 | 250,00 | | 529.04 |
| Protection of Persons and | Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 31.00 | 31.00 | | |
| Fire Department | 25.00 | 50.00 | 25.00 | |
| Insurance | 23.25 | 125.00 | 101.75 | |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Department | 22.75 | 10.00 | | 12.75 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 3.00 | | $\frac{2.00}{20.00}$ |
| Dog Damage | 20.00 | | | 20.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town Maintenance General Expenses of | 1,465.73 | 1,600.00 | 134.27 | |
| Highway Department | 566.33 | 400.00 | | 166.33 |
| Libraries: | | | | |
| Libraries | 75.00 | 75.00 | | |
| Public Welfare: | | | | |
| Town Poor Old Age Assistance | 548.17 27.05 | 500,00 | | $\frac{48.17}{27.05}$. |
| Recreation: | | | | |
| Seacoast Development | | 44.43 | 44.43 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | : | | | |
| Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities | 140.23 | 140.23 | | |

Interest:

| On Temporary Loans | 168.75 | 168.75 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| On Principal of Trust | | |
| Funds Used by Town | 6.00 | 6.00 |

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement

| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| State Aid Construction Town's Share T. R. A. | 179.77 | 681.00 | 681.00 | 179.77 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | | | | |
| State Taxes County Taxes Payments to School Districts Temporary Loan | 1,184.00 1,671.88 6,655.30 3,500.00 | 1,184.00 1,671.88 6,917.44 | 262.14 | 3,500.00 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$17,993 39 \$14,726.37 \$1.248.59 \$4,515.61

JAMES H. KNOX,
JOHN G. GRAHAM,
JAMES H. COLEMAN,
IRA A. COLEMAN,
CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
FREDERICK M. PICKERING,
MAURICE E. ROBINSON.

Budget Committee.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Exclusive of Exemptions

| Land and Buildings | \$363,885.00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Electric Plants | 35,159.08 |
| 45 Horses | 3,850.00 |
| 2 Ponies | 50.00 |
| 272 Cows | 16,165.00 |
| 11 Neat Stock | 330.00 |
| 12 Sheep | 42.00 |
| 4 Hogs | 30.00 |
| 190 Fowl | 245.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 18,255.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 13,000.00 |
| Radio Transmitter | 3,000.00- |
| Mills and Machinery | 500.00 |
| Total Valuation | \$454,511.08 |
| 206 Polls at \$2.00 | \$412.00 |
| National Bank Stock | 9.28 |
| Amount Exempted to Soldiers | 6,400.00 |
| Average Rate Per Cent Taxation | 0,100.00 |
| for all purposes per \$100 | |
| valuation | 2.42 |
| Amount of Taxes committed to | <i>□•</i> 3. <i>□</i> |
| Collector | 11,420.84 |
| , | 11,1101 |
| ABATEMENTS, | 1936 |
| Albert Comoa, service exemption | \$2.00 |
| Winnifred Dixon, left town | 2.00 |
| Edith L. Frink, over seventy | 2.00 |
| Mary M. Hobbs, left town | 3.82 |
| Alfred R. Harmon, left town | 2.00 |
| Pauline Karlo, over valued | 4.84 |
| , | |

| Carl L. Krieder, paid in Portsmouth, | 2.00 | |
|--|--------|------------|
| Emma Loomas, left town | 2.00 | |
| Amos W. Moody, soldiers exemption | 2.00 | |
| James White, soldiers exemption | 2.00 | |
| Florence C. Watson, over valued | 1.21 | |
| New Market Nat'l Bank, over valued | 1.00 | |
| 5% discount allowed on taxes paid | | |
| before October 1st | 364.97 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$391.84 |
| | | |
| | | |
| Total amount of taxes collected 1936 | | \$9,117.14 |
| Discount and abatements | | 391.84 |
| Total uncollected | | 1,911.86 |
| 10% interest collected | | 5.90 |
| Number of polls collected, 161 | | |
| Taxes collected, year 1935 | | \$1,761.81 |
| 10% interest | | 82.61 |
| | | 02.01 |
| Taxes collected, year 1934 | | \$61.31 |
| Taxes collected, year 1934 12% interest | | |

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1937

ASSETS

| Cash in hands of Treasurer Taxes uncollected, Levy of 1936 | \$1,699.88 1,911.86 | • |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Total assets Excess of liabilities over assets (n | et debt) | \$3,611.74 1,830.98 |
| | | \$5,442.72 |
| LIABILITIES | 8 | |
| Due School District, balance of appropriation Due School District, dog licenses Outstanding Temporary Loan in | \$2,106.11 136.61 | |

anticipation of taxes, Ruby S. Frink

Trust Funds used by Town. Langdon Library

Demerritt Fund

\$5,442.72

2,000.00

1,000.00

200.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Town Hall, Land and Buildings | \$2,500.00 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 |
| Library, Land and Building | 4,300.00 |
| Furniture, Books and | |
| Equipment | 2,500.00 |
| Highway Department, Land and | |
| Building | 1,000.00 |
| Tractor and Plow | 2,000.00 |
| Parks, | 1,500.00 |
| Water System | 1,500.00 |
| Church, Land and Building | 2,500.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 |
| Wood Lot | 8,000.00 |
| Old Parsonage | 600.00 |
| School House | 22,500.00 |
| Land and Buildings, acquired by | |
| tax deeds | 1,850.00 |
| | |

\$51,350.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policy for \$2,800 on Town Hall and contents expires January 1, 1938.

Policy for \$1,000 on Church and Organ expires January 1, 1938.

Policy for \$4,500 on Library and Books expires March 15, 1938.

Policy for \$500 on Old Parsonage expires March 15, 1937.

Policy for \$300 on Tractor expires April 7, 1937. Policy for \$500 on Garage expires April 7, 1937.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

. DOG ACCOUNT

| Number of dogs licensed, | 65 | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Nine females at \$5.00 each | \$45.00 | |
| Fifty-six males at \$2.00 each | 112.00 | , |
| Total | | \$157.00 |
| 65 Licenses at 20c each | \$13.00 | , 2011 |
| Dog tags | 3.50 | |
| Dog license book | 1.89 | |
| Killing and burying dog | 2.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$20.39 |
| Amount of dog money 1936 | | \$136.61 |

GRANVILLE S. KNOX

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| , | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1936 | \$3,087.84 |
| Railroad Tax | 196.85 |
| Savings Bank tax | 236.21 |
| Interest and Dividends from | |
| State | 734.75 |
| State refund, relief for poor | 70.86 |
| Dog Licenses, 1936 | 157.00 |
| Auto Registrations Jan. 31, 1936 to | |
| March 10, 1936 | 119.41 |
| Auto Registrations Mar. 10 to | |
| Dec. 31, 1936 | 342.22 |
| Auto Registrations Dec. 31, 1936 to |) |
| Jan. 31, 1937 | 102.54 |
| Rent "Ye Olde Parsonage" | 1.00 |
| Rent Town Hall | 45.75 |
| Cemetery Lot | 10.00 |
| Elizabeth Coleman, water 1936 | 15.00 |
| John F. Hoyt, water 1936 | 8.52 |
| E. J. York, refund on shingles | |
| (church job) | 21.24 |
| N. H. National Bank, Notes in | • |
| Anticipation of Taxes | 3,500.00 |
| Tax Collector, year 1934 | 61.31 |
| 12% Interest | 15. 31 |
| Tax Collector, year 1935 | 1,761.81 |
| 10% Interest | 82.61 |
| Tax Collector, year 1936 | 9,117.14 |
| 10% Interest | 5.90 |
| | |

819,693.27

PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937 \$17,993.39 1,699.88

\$19.693.27

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH.

Treasuer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. HOYT

JAMES H. COLEMAN

Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| Cash on hand January 31, 1936 | \$3,087.84 |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| State Treasurer | 1,167.81 |
| Dog Licenses, 1936 | 157.00 |
| Auto Registrations, 1936-1937 | 564.17 |
| Rent of Town Buildings | 46.75 |
| J. Manning Hoyt Cemetery Lot | 10.00 |
| Sale of Water | 23.52 |
| New Hampshire National Bank, | |
| Temporary Loans, | 3,500.00 |
| Tax Collector | 11,044.08 |
| State refund relief of poor | 70.86 |
| E. J. York, refund on shingles | 21.24 |
| | |

\$19,693.27

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| Town Officers' Salaries | \$391.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Town Officers' Expenses | 407.25 |
| Election and Registration | 80.50 |
| Town Hall and Church Expenses | 7 79.04 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| Police Department | 31.00 |
|-------------------|-------|
| Fire Department | 25.00 |
| Insurance | 23.25 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION

| Health Department | 22.75 |
|-------------------|-------|
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 |

EDUCATION

| Libraries 75. |
|---------------|
|---------------|

CHARITIES

| Regular Relief | 548.17 |
|--------------------|--------|
| Old Age Assistance | 27.05 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

| Water | System | 1. | 40.23 |
|-------|--------|----|-------|
|-------|--------|----|-------|

UNCLASSIFIED

| Dog Damage | 20.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Interest | 174.75 |
| Indebtedness, Temporary Loans | 3,500.00 |
| Refund Granville S. Knox, dog | |
| license, fee and material | 20.39 |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

| To State | | 1,184.00 |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| To County | y | 1,671.88 |
| To School | District | 6,655.30 |

| HIGHWAYS AND BR | IDGES | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Town Maintenance General Expense Highway Dept. | 1,645.50 566.33 | |
| Total of all Payments Cash on hand January 31, 1937 | , | \$17,993.39 1,699.88 |
| , | _ | \$19.693.27 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALL PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| Granville S. Knox, Town Clerk | \$50.00 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Orville F. deRochemont, Collector | |
| of Taxes | 100.00 |
| Ira A. Coleman, Selectman | 50.00 |
| James A. deRochemont, Selectman | 75.00 |
| Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman | 50.00 |
| Hattie M. Greenough, Treasurer | 50.00 |
| J. Manning Hoyt, Superintendent | |
| of Burying Ground | 10.00 |
| John F. Hoyt, Auditor | 3.00 |
| Louis C. Beane, Auditor | 3.00 |
| | |

8391.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| Edward H. Quimby, Repairing Adding | |
|---|--------------|
| machine | 2.00 |
| Charles W. Coleman, telephone | |
| expenses | 3.65 |
| Orville F. deRochemont, typing | |
| inventories, postage | 8.80 |
| Associations of N. H. Assessors dues | 2.00 |
| Record Press Printers Printing | |
| reports | 90.00 |
| John W. Greene, Copy transfers | |
| and deeds | 5. 00 |
| Hoitt's Printing Office, printing ballots | 6.00 |

| Edson Eastman Co., vouchers and | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| tax book | 10.90 |
| Albert E. Hodgdon, postage | 3.5 3 |
| James A. deRochemont, postage | 7.60 |
| William E. Marvin, legal services | 148.88 |
| Stillman A. Packard, Auto registra- | |
| tion postage | 5.75 |
| Hattie M. Greenough, postage | 3.10 |
| Joseph L. Schurman, bonds for | |
| town Officers | 69.00 |
| | |

\$407.25

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| George J. Davis, printing ballots | \$2.50 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Edgar Hodgdon, labor on booths | 4.00 |
| Earl Coleman, labor on booths | 4.00 |
| S. A. Packard, Jr., moderator | 9.00 |
| A. F. deRochemont, ballot clerk | 4.00 |
| Louis Ellms, ballot clerk | 4.00 |
| Ernest Hodgdon, ballot clerk | 4.00 |
| James H. Coleman, supervisor | 15.00 |
| John F. Hoyt, supervisor and | 4 |
| ballot clerk | 19.00 |
| James H. Knox, supervisor | 15.00 |
| | |

\$80.50

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL AND CHURCH

| N. H. Gas and Electric Co., | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| current and lamps | \$51.76 |
| N. E. Tel. and Te. Co. | 5.05 |
| Ralph Coleman, hauling wood | |
| and labor | 45.00 |
| Walter Pickering, Sexton at Church | 20.00 |

| Walter Pickering, cutting wood | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| and labor | 25.55 | |
| Raymond Hallot, cutting wood | 29.40 | |
| Ernest Kaddy, cutting wood | 26.60 | |
| James Archie deRochemont, sawing | | |
| wood and labor | 33,12 | |
| Otis Rawson, labor on wood | 5.60 | |
| Edgar Hodgdon, labor on wood | | |
| and furnace | 16.40 | |
| John W. deRochemont, labor on Chu | rch | |
| and wood | 35.07 | |
| J. Adams deRochemont, labor on woo | d 6.47 | |
| Percy deRochemont, labor on furnace | 15.31 | |
| William Newick, labor on wood | 5.6 0 | |
| George Hartford, cutting wood | 17.50 | |
| Shaw Knox, labor on wood | 1.40 | |
| E. J. York, material on church | 170.85 | |
| Portsmouth Hardware Co. material | | |
| on Church | 20.43 | |
| Charles Blood, labor on Church | 102.50 | |
| Ernest Hodgdon, labor on Church | | |
| and lumber | 145.4 3 | |
| Tatol Amount . | | 8779.04 |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AN | ND PROP | ERTY |
| Fred L. Winn, police duty | \$28.00 | |
| A. E. Hodgdon, Jr., police duty | 3.00 | |
| William F. Woods, Portsmouth Fire | | |
| Department | 25.00 | |
| | | \$56.00 |
| | | 900.00 |
| INSURANCE | | |

INSURANCE

John Sise & Co., policy on Old Parsonage \$9.75

| J. L. Schurman, | policy | on | tractor |
|-----------------|--------|----|---------|
| and garage | | | |

13.50

\$23.25

HEALTH AND SANITATION

| Stillman A. Packard, services | Board of |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Health | \$10.00 |
| Granville S. Knox | 5.00 |
| O. J. Allinson, upplies | 12.75 |

\$27.75

TOWN MAINTENANCE

| Ernest Hodgdon, snow removal | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| and labor | \$103.50 |
| John Knigh, snow removal | 2.80 |
| James A. deRochemont, snow remo | val, |
| truck and labor | 376.00 |
| J. Adam deRochemont, snow remov | al |
| and labor | 52.20 |
| Elmer Yeaton, snow removal | 17.85 |
| Fred Gleason, snow removal | 3.50 |
| William Newick, snow removal | 11.20 |
| John Parratt, snow removal | 1.40 |
| Frank Hobson, snow removal | 2.80 |
| Archie Bent, snow removal | 2.45 |
| Walter Pickering, snow removal | 8.75 |
| Donald Everett, snow removal | 2.80 |
| Donald Robinson, snow removal | |
| and labor on fence | 4.30 |
| Benjamin Corbatt, snow removal | 8.40 |
| John Hoagland, snow removal | 1.40 |
| Raymond Hallett, snow removal | 1.05 |
| Myles Watson, labor on plow | 1.75 |

| Otis Ranson, labor on snow fence | 9.80 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Warren Nutter, labor on snow fence | 5.60 |
| J. W. Carkin, labor on snow fence | 2.80 |
| C. W. Coleman, truck and labor | |
| on snow fence | 29.50 |
| Amos Moody, labor on snow fence | 10.33 |
| Percy deRochemont, labor on tractor | 43.55 |
| State of N. H. T. R. A. | 179.77 |
| Harold Frink, labor on snow fence | 4.20 |
| Ralph Coleman, labor on snow fence | 4.20 |
| Granville S. Knox, labor on snow fend | ce |
| and tractor | 8.70 |
| F. M. Pickering, labor on snow fence | 4.20 |
| A. T. Pickering, labor on snow fence | 4.20 |
| L. W. Currier, labor on tractor | 12.00 |
| A. F. deRochemont, labor on blade | 4.50 |
| Harold Frink, Road Agent | 240.00 |
| J. E. Leavitt, Road Agent | 240.00 |
| Ralph Coleman, Road Agent | 240.00 |
| | |

\$1,645.50

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| Edgar Hodgdon, labor on tractor | \$54.00 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Batchelder Oil Co., Gasoline & Oil | 114.00 - |
| James A. deRochemont, labor on tra | ctor |
| and blade | 17.00 |
| J. Adams deRochemont, labor on | |
| tractor | 7.00 |
| Percy deRochemont, labor on | |
| tractor and material | 20.60 |
| Ernest Hodgdon, labor on tractor | 77.00 |
| Clark Wilcox Co., Blade Road | |
| Machine and Plow | 19.45^{-} |
| A. C. Abbott Co., express | 5.12 |

| Raymon Hallot, labor on tractor | .70 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| S. A. Schurman Sons, wedges | 1.20 - |
| Neal Motor Co., tractor wrenches | 4.45 - |
| Mead Morrison Co., tractor parts | 209.87 |
| Leonard Currier, labor on tractor | 12.50 |
| Charles Coleman, labor on snow plow | 1.35 |
| Consolidation Coal Co., coal | 22.09 - |
| | |

\$566.33

EDUCATION—LIBRARIES

Trustee appropriation \$75.00

\$75.00

CHARITIES

| Old Age Assistance | \$27.05 |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Regular Relief: | |
| Italian Corp., groceries | 6.00 |
| White and Hodgdon, groceries | 125.00 |
| F. C. Remick Co., shoes | 4.95 |
| Irving Ralston, groceries | 10.00 |
| John A. Greenaway, medicine | 2.70 |
| Portsmouth Hospital | 30.00 |
| First National Store, groceries | 6.00 |
| Rockingham County Farm | 363.52 |
| | |

\$575.22

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES—WATER SYSTEMS

| N. H. Gas & Electric Co., current | \$57.76 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Brackett Shaw Co., labor | 10.48 |
| Walter Pickering, labor | 1.40 |
| Raymond Hallot, labor | 3.68 |

| Ralph Coleman, labor | 6.40 |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| William I. Randall, labor | 2.50 |
| Percy deRochemont, labor | 3.60 |
| E. J. York, lumber for truck house | 13.41 |
| Edgar Hodgdon, mileage | 2.00 |
| | |

\$140.23

UNCLASSIFIED

| Frank Bean, hens killed by dog | 8.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Annie B. Coleman, sheep killed by dog | 12.00 |

\$20.00 ~

INTEREST

| N. H. National Bank, interest | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| on notes | \$68.75 |
| Ruby S. Frink, interest on note | \$100.00 |
| Stillman A. Packard, trustee | |
| interest on Demerritt Fund | 6.00 |
| | |

\$174.75

INDEBTEDNESS

N. H. National Bank, loan in anticipation of taxes \$3,500.00

\$3,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

| State Treasurer, state tax | \$1,184.00 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| State Treasurer, town road aid | 179.77 |
| County Treasurer, county tax | 1,671.88 |

| Hattie | M. | Greenough, | sch | ool |
|--------|-----|------------|----------------------|-----|
| ap | pro | priation | | |
| Hattie | M. | Greenough, | dog | tax |

| 6 | .5 | 5 | 1 | .5 | C |
|---|----|---|---|----|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | .0 | C |

\$9,710.15

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. HOYT,

JAMES H. COLEMAN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

J. E. LEAVITT, ROAD AGENT REPORT

| Ernest Hodgdon | \$28.00 |
|-------------------|---------|
| Warren Leavitt | 55.40 |
| Marion Wilson | 20.00 |
| Harold Garland | 7.00 |
| John Hoagland | 9.80 |
| W. D. Newick | 7.00 |
| Warren Nutter | 15.40 |
| George Allard | 7.00 |
| James Carkins | 7.00 |
| Donald Everett | 7.00 |
| John Parrott | 5.60 |
| Frank Hobson | 7.00 |
| J. A. deRochemont | 26.00 |
| C. W. Coleman | 12.80 |
| J. E. Leavitt | 25.00 |
| | |

\$240.00

HAROLD FRINK, ROAD AGENT REPORT

| \$76.24 |
|---------|
| 22.40 |
| 9.80 |
| 9.80 |
| 8.00 |
| 25.60 |
| 5.60 |
| 8.40 |
| 32.00 |
| 7.00 |
| 35.16 |
| |

\$240.00

RALPH COLEMAN, ROAD AGENT REPORT

| Albert Hislop | \$12.80 |
|---------------------|---------|
| John W. deRochemont | 10.00 |
| J. A. deRochemont | 7.00 |
| James H. Knox | 19.20 |
| Walter H. Pickering | 5.60 |
| Lewis Cornish | 12.60 |
| Warren Nutter | 9.80 |
| Otis F. Rawson | 4.80 |
| James Carkins | 25.80 |
| Donald Everett | 15.90 |
| Earl Coleman | 5.20 |
| Myles S. Watson | 28.00 |
| Ralph Coleman | 83.30 |

\$240.00

TOWN ROAD AID

| Town to State | \$179.77 |
|---------------------------|----------|
| State to: | |
| James W. Carkins, foreman | \$140.79 |
| Albert E. Hodgdon, Jr. | 60.55 |
| Otis F. Rawson | 26.25 |
| Warren E. Leavitt | 31.85 |
| Irving C. Brooks | 15.05 |
| George H. Allard | 15.05 |
| J. Adams deRochemont | 82.25 |
| Stephen Williams | 28.35 |
| William D. Newick | 30.00 |
| John W. deRochemont | 26.60 |
| Orville deRochemont | 98.40 |
| Donald F. Everett | 14.52 |
| Pauline Karlo | 19.20 |
| J. E. Leavitt | 5.60 |
| Myles S. Watson | 34.80 |
| Charles E. Richardson | 16.80 |
| Ernest F. Hodgdon | 62.40 |
| Elmer E. Yeaton | 26.60 |
| Thomas L. Hallett | 15.75 |
| William J. Lanie | 14.35 |
| Charles W. Coleman | 21.60 |
| Granville Knox | 19.20 |
| Ralph G. Coleman | 23.20 |
| J. Archie deRochemont | 38.40 |
| Raymond Hallett | 5.95 |
| Harold S. Frink | 12.80 |
| Spencer S. Hutton | 12.60 |
| | \$898.91 |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, YEAR 1936

RECEIPTS

(Int. on funds 1936)

| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
|--|----------|
| From Selectmen, Interest on Demerritt Fund | \$6.00 |
| From Portsmouth Savings Bank, Demerritt Fund | 4.44 |
| Interest on Caldwell Fund | 6.14 |
| Interest on Hannah P. Newton Fund | 4.23 |
| Interest on Mary E. Frink Fund | 1.96 |
| From Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Bank: | |
| Interest on Charles A. Garland Fund | 6.93 |
| Interest on Martin Hoyt Fund | 3.38 |
| Interest on Priscilla Lewis Fund | 2.85 |
| Interest on Isaac Jenness Fund | 1.34 |
| Interest on John A. Hodgdon Fund | 1.41 |
| Interest on Ann B. Greenough Fund | 3.02 |
| Interest on Albert C. Pickering Fund | 2.63 |
| Interest on William C. Garland Fund | 1.22 |
| Interest on Joseph O. Shaw Fund | 1.33 |
| Interest on Clarence A. Nutter Fund | 2.88 |
| Interest on Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund | 2.84 |
| Interest on James Drew Fund | 2.64 |
| Interest on Daniel Paul Fund | 4.04 |
| Interest on Elizabeth Yeaton Fund | 2.53 |
| Interest on Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund | 16.14 |
| Interest on Fred L. Ham Fund | 3.36 |
| Interest on Unitarian Cong. Society Fund | 33.22 |
| Interest on Registered Government Bonds | 280.22 |
| | |
| | \$394.75 |
| Additional Interest | 24.97 |
| · | |
| Sum Total | \$419.72 |
| | |

EXPENDITURES

| Paid to Church Treasurer | \$34.00 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid to Library Trustees | 280.22 |
| Paid to J. Manning Hoyt, for services | 105.50 |
| | |

\$419.72

WILLIAM S. FURBER, MAURICE E. ROBINSON, STILLMAN A. PACKARD,

Trustees.

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

| Demerritt Fund in Town Treasury | | | | \$200.00 |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|----------|
| Interest on Demerritt | 181.46 | | | |
| Caldwell | ** | 44 | ** | 248.25 |
| Hannah P. Newton | •• | • • | ** | 150.81 |
| Mary E. Frink | ** | 44 | 4.6 | 78.78 |
| Martin Hoyt | 44 | 4.4 | * * | 136.39 |
| Priscilla Lewis | | 44 | ** | 114.88 |
| Isaac Jenness | ** | ** | 4.4 | 54.05 |
| Charles Garland | ** | 44 | 4.4 | 281.39 |
| Albert C. Pickering | | 44 | ** | 105.79 |
| John A. Hodgdon | | ** | ** | 56.21 |
| William C. Garland | | ** | 4.4 | 48.80 |
| Ann P. Greenough | ** | ** | 44 | 122.01 |
| Joseph O. Shaw | ** | 44 | ** | 53.43 |
| Clarence A. Nutter | ** | 4.4 | ** | 100.99 |
| Benjamin S. Hoyt | | 4.4 | 4.4 | 113.81 |
| Daniel Paul | | 44 | ** | 162.31 |
| James Drew | •• | 4.4 | ** | 105.86 |
| Elizabeth Pickering | ** | ** | ** | 629.71 |
| Elizabeth Yeaton | ** | 44 | ** | 100.80 |

| Fred L. Ham | 4.6 | ** | ** | 101.36 |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Unitarian Congrega | ation Society | Fund | | 1,321.12 |
| Langdon Library F | fund in Gove | rnment | Bonds | |
| and Savings Ban | k | | | 10,000.00 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | \$14,471.21 |

LANGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Newington:

The Trustees of Langdon Library herewith submit the forty-fith annual report with financial statement, and librarian's report for the year ending January 1, 1937.

The state statistics show that among libraries of our size and standing, Langdon Library has a splendid record of circulation per capita. Much credit for this record is due to our competent Mrs. Greenough.

Patrons of the library will note the marked improvement the renovating of the ceiling, walls, and floor has made in the appearance of the library. Attention to this need has been desired for some time, and we are pleased to have accomplished it this year..

The New Hampshire L'brary Commission advises that a book committee composed of the trustees, the librarian, and one or more qualified members of the community be appointed as an aid in selecting books, and we followed that advice. Miss Marie de Rochemont and Mrs. Ralph Loomis kindly served on that committee this year. In time, the changes of the committee will represent the varied tastes of our readers. The librarian is glad to receive suggestions for the book list from anyone at all times.

We should like to suggest to our citizens and friends of the library that gifts or loans of old maps, old books and papers, especially those pertaining to local and state history would be gratefully received. Old books should not be discarded, as they may be of some worth. Seemingly valueless things, books of travel, the best sellers of their day, books which are now hopelessly antiquated all have their value to students of Eterary history, because they show what people were doing and thinking at the time the books were written. Libraries are collecting them more and more, and they add to the resources of our reference shelves. One librarian reported the finding of a rare first edition in an old croquet-box.

We thank all who have contributed in any way to the welfare of Langdon L'brary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| Cash on hand January 1, 1936 \$ | 449.96 |
|--|--------|
| - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 280.22 |
| Interest on Langdon Fund (From Town) | 60.00 |
| Required State Tax (From Town) | 15.00 |
| Interest on B. & O. R. R. Bond | 25.00 |
| Interest on fund in First Nat. Bank | 72.21 |
| Interest on fund in Ports. Savings Bank | 49.21 |
| Interest on Webster fund | 50.00 |
| Interest on Cash deposited in Piscataqua Sav. Bank | 8.25 |

\$1,009.85

EXPENDITURES

| Librarian's Salary | \$250.00 |
|---|----------|
| Books (including Webster Fund) | 131.70 |
| Magazines | 52.00 |
| Box rent and tax | 1.65 |
| Janitor service—snow removal—care of lawn | 31.39 |
| Library supplies | 4.10 |
| Cleaning | 4.50 |
| Lighting | 16.50 |
| Housing wood | 4.50 |
| Minor repairs | 6.90 |
| Renovating ceiling-walls-floor | 188.10 |
| Floor runners | 39.50 |
| _ | |

\$730.84

| Cash on hand January 1, 1937: Checking account N. H. Nat. Bank Cash - Piscataqua Savings Bank | 15777 121.24 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| | \$1,009.85 |
| RESOURCES | |
| Number of volumes at the beginning of the yearn Number of volumes added by purchase Number of volumes added by gift Number of magazines currently received | ear 7,576 86 10 27 |
| SERVICE | |
| , | 107 616 |
| | 1.723 781 506 |
| Number Unbound magazines lent | 2,287 1,963 |
| Total circulation for current year | 5,973 |

FLORENCE C. WATSON, ROSAMOND M. PACKARDS, HELEN W. JOSSELYN,

Trustees of Langdon Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees:

A decreased circulation throughout the Library system has been noted during the year, although there has been a greater use of the reference service and demands for books of a technical and business nature.

The decrease in the circulation can be attributed to the normal reaction experienced by all libraries.

Magazines dealing with current, social, economic and political matters have been in great demand.

We hope the time will come when all the citizens of the town will become consclous of the fact that the Library is waiting to serve everybody inasmuch as it is not an organization for a favored few but for people in all walks of life.

A few books and magazines have been given by interested friends, also from a few publishers have come books on economic subjects.

The usual reports from the State Departments have been received.

Your Ebrarian is there to serve and assist every one in whatever ways she can.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH.

Librarian.

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

Periodicals Supplied to the Reading Table:

American, American Boy, American Girl, American Home, Atlantic, Better Homes and Gardens, Boys' Life, Current History, Delineator, Fleld and Stream, Forum, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Home Arts, Horticulture, Humane Review, Literary Digest, National Geographic, Pathfinder, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechan'cs, Reader's Digest, Review of Reviews, Successful Farming, Travel, Troubadour, Woman's Home Companion.

General Works and Reference

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|--|------------------------------|
| Wade, H. T. 1935 International Year Book | R031-W119iy |
| Philosophy—100 | |
| Fry and Haggard. The Anatomy of Personality | 126-H1221a |
| Brande, Dorothea. Wake Up and Live | $174 \cdot B733 w$ |
| Hillis, Marjorie. Live alone and Like it | 174 - H 559 L |
| Religion—200 | |
| Streeter, B. H. The God Who Speaks | 204-St831g |
| Rudin, C. M. Stories of Hymns we love | 245-R 834 s |
| Sociology—300 | |
| Strain, F. B. New Patterns in Sex Teaching | 392-St81n |
| Natural Science-500 | |
| Aiken, G. D. Pioneering with Wild Flowers | 582-Ai40p |
| National Geographic Society. Book of dogs | 599-N231 |
| Useful Arts—600 | |
| Bradley, Alice. Menn Cook Book, Oct., Nov., Dec. | 641-B781m |
| Simon & Shuster. The Book of Small Houses | 690-Si53b |
| Fine Arts—700 | |
| Robinson, E. F. and F. P. Houses in America | 728-R5611h |
| Weber, Henriette. The Prize Song, Stories of | |
| famous Operas | 780-W38p |
| Literature—800 | |
| Brooks, Van Wyck. The Flowering of New England | 810.9 - B7991f |
| Benet, S. V. Burning City | 821 - B4351b |
| Coffin, R. P. T. Strange Holiness | $821\text{-}C6541\mathrm{s}$ |
| Day, Clarence. Life with Father | 828-D33L |
| Day, Clarence. God and my Father | 828-D33g |
| Day, Clarence. This Simian World | 828-D33t |
| Dreirer, Thomas. The Mountain Road | $804\text{-}D813\mathrm{m}$ |

| Fort and Kates. Minute History of the Drama | 809.2-K1561d |
|---|--------------|
| Hufford and Carlisle. My Poetry Book | 811.08-H872m |
| Robinson, E. A. The Man against the Sky | 821-R561m |
| Phelps, W. L. What I like in Poetry | 821.08-P581w |
| Woollcott, Alexander. While Rome Burns | 800-W8851w |

Biography, History and Travel-900

| Auslander & Hill. The winged Horse, Story of | |
|--|----------------|
| the Poets and their Poetry | 928-au71w |
| Benet, S. V. John Brown's Body | 973.791-B4351j |
| Byrd, R. E. Discovery | 919.9-B996d |
| Cabell, J. B. Beyond Life | B-C11b |
| Deland, Margaret. If This be I | B-D38i |
| Early, Eleanor. Behold the White Mountains | 910-Ea761b |
| Farson, Negley. The Way of the Transgressor | B-F25w |
| Morison, S. E. Maritime History of Massachu- | |
| setts from 1783 to 1860 | 974.4-M826m |
| Perry, Bliss. And Gladly Teach | B-P4291a |

Fiction

| Fiction | |
|---|------------------|
| Boylston, H. D. Sue Barton, student nurse | B697s |
| Buchan, John. The Man from Norlands | B8511m |
| Bugbee, Emma. Peggy Covers the News | $\mathbf{B865c}$ |
| Coffin, R. P. T. John Dawn | C6541j |
| Coffin, R. P. T. Red Sky in the Morning | C6541r |
| Corbett, Elizabeth. Mrs. Meigs and Mr. Cunningham | C81m |
| de La Roche, Mazo. White Oak Harvest | D375h |
| de La Roche, Mazo. Young Renny | D375y |
| Douglas, L. C. Forgive us our Trespasses | D7461f |
| Douglas, L. C. White Banners | D7461w |
| Ertz, Susan. Woman Alive | Er811a |
| Flint, Margaret. The Old Ashburn Place | F6461a |
| Furman, Lucy. Quare Women | F9Sq |
| Garland, Hamlin. Main Travelled Roads, | |
| Short Stories | G1831m |
| Grey, Zane. The Lost Wagon Trail | G869L |
| Hess, Fjeril. Saddle and Bridle | H463s |
| Mason, A. E. W. Fire over England | M381f |
| Mitchell, Margaret. Gone with the Wind | M6941g |
| Morgan, Charles. Sparkenbroke | M821s |
| Nordhoff and Hall. The Hurricane | H143h |
| Norris, Kathleen. The American Flaggs | N794a |
| Queen, Ellery. Egyptian Cross Mystery | Qu311e |
| Salten, Felix. Bambi | Sa37b |
| Santayana, George. The Last Puritan | Sa59L |
| | |

| Sieukiewicz, H. K. Quo Vardis (Time of Nero) | Si16g |
|--|---------------|
| Undset, Sigrid. Gunnar's Daughter | Un2g |
| Juvenile Fiction | |
| Aanrud, Hans. Sidsel Longskirt & Solve Suntrap | jAa57s |
| Arnold, N. H. Tinker of Stone Bluff | jAr651t |
| Kipling, Rudyard. All the Mowgli Stories | jK628m |
| Lewis, E. F. Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze | jL5851y |
| Lindsay, Maude. The Storyland Tree | jL6451s |
| Malot, Hector., Little Sister | jM2981s |
| Meigs, Cornelia. Young American Historical Stories | jM476y |
| O'Brien, Jack. Valiant, dog of the tinmberline | jO'B1v |
| Pease, Howard. Hurrican Weather | jP323h |
| Ransome, Arthur. Coot Club | jR174e |
| Sawyer, Ruth. Roller Skates | jSa971r |
| Spyri, Johanna. Cornelli | jSp99c |
| Tarkington, Booth. Little Orvie | jT174L |
| Wasson, Mildred. Nancy Sails | jW288s |
| Williamson, Thames. The Lobster War | jW6751L |
| j—900 | |
| D'Aulaire. George Washington | jB-W277 |
| Sickles, Eleanor. In Calico and Crinoline | jCB-Si12i |
| j—600 | |
| Allen & Lyman. Wonderbook of the Air j6 | 29.1 - Al531w |
| Petersham, M. & M. Storybook of things we use | j6-P442t |
| Petersham, M. & M. Storybook of foods from the field | j633-P442s |
| j300 | |
| Boxter, L. H. Toycraft j3 | 71.42-B3351 |
| Larsson, Gustaf. Sloyd j37 | 1.42-L3291s |
| Larsson, Gustaf. Elementary Sloyd and Whittling j37. | 1.42-L3291w |
| | 71.42-So42h |
| Pierce, Beatrice, It's More fun when you | |
| Know the Rules | j395-P5971 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Schoolboard of Newington:

I herewith submit to you my seventh report as superintendent of your schools.

The financial benefits of state aid have come to Newington with increasing force during the past three years. In the report of last year I said that \$479.99 had been paid the school district in December, 1934 and a like sum in December, 1935 "with a possibility of a slightly additional advance check in the spring." This additional check amounting to \$147.73 was received by the school board in June. Thus the total for that year was raised to \$627.72. amount of aid for December, 1936 originally called for \$543.09 as stated last year. This has already been increased by twenty dollars and has been so received by your board. Thus. I believe, economy has been devoted and achieved. Another way of showing the effect of this aid may be as follows: In recent years up to and including the school year 1933 and 1934, the amount of money for the support of schools not derived from the school tax was between \$114 and \$140 yearly. The next two years the amounts were \$617.52 and \$770.75.

The amount of the appropriation for schools last March is about \$900 below the lowest in recent years. This is, of course, due to the first receipt of State Aid for the then current year. This cannot be expected to occur again.

Are Newington schools being operated economically? Tables of costs for the past year, as given out by the State Board of Education place the average per pupil cost in New Hampshire as \$77.93. The same tables place the Newington per pupil costs at \$75.03. Since there were sixty-seven pupils in our schools the per pupil allotment of State aid was \$9.37. Thus while the average per

pupil cost was \$2.90 below the New Hampshire average, the cost to the people of Newington was actually \$12.27 below this average.

For the past few years Newington has been faced with the problem of a crowded primary room. This year we asked the teacher to give standard instruction to each of forty-one pupils in four different grades. With one grade in the room th's might be possible but with four grades we were faced with two alternatives. We might continue under this handicap with the result of a continually increasing number of failing pupils and increasingly poor preparation for later grades. Since each year's work that is failed necessitates the pupil staving in school that much longer. failures are expensive. The other alternative was the employing of a part-time teacher to take charge of that part of the work which requires more personal supervision and individual attention. Mrs. Gaudreau is doing just this. It is my opinion that the extra expense to the district will result in a considerable lessening of failures and therefore obviate increased expense in the future. I feel certain that State Aid w'll keep the expense this year within the budget voted by the people last March.

This year, we are devoting special attention to the teaching of Spelling. Two definite steps have been taken toward increased efficiency in this skill. Samples of seventeen different and modern spelling texts were obtained and submitted to the teachers of this Supervisory Union for their comments and criticisms. It was the opinion of a large majority that for interest, teachability, and skillful application of the words studied, the Modern Life Spellers were the best. I am therefore recommending these texts in the Newington schools. Another approach to the same problem is to be made in that all papers written by pupils in any subject must be correct as to spelling before credit for the work will be given.

Our school nurse, Mrs. Sheehy, has won the confidence of the school people of Newington. Her services have

helped to keep our attendance record in better condition. Whenever needed, she has given unhesitatingly of her own time and expense for the welfare of the children. Her itemized report follows and deserves careful reading.

Newington very much needs playground equipment. Such equipment may be as expensive or as inexpensive as need be. The problems arising from unequipped grounds are many and occasionally serious. The returns in school morale would be great. A slide would furnish amusement for a considerable number of pupils. Swings are inexpensive even when they are put out by commercial companies. Sometimes second-hand equipment can be purchased. This matter would furnish a project for some of the organizations in town which are interested in local conditions. Let me commend this matter to your earnest consideration.

I wish to express to you my appreciation of kindly advice and help received from you as a Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE.

Superintendent of Schools.

February 8, 1937.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE.

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Newington, N. H.:

Following are the health activities in the Newington Schools from September 8, 1936 to January 1, 1937.

| Class room | inspection | 9 |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of | pupils weighed and measured | 65 |
| Number of | pupils vision tested | 65 |
| Number of | pupils found to have defective vision | . 5 |
| | pupils found to have defective teeth | |

| Number of pupils found to have defective tonsils 6 |
|--|
| Number of pupils found to be at least 10% underweight 12 |
| Number of pupils unvaccinated 1 |
| Number of pupils who had teeth treated25 |
| Number of pupils who had vision corrected 1 |
| A dental clinic was held in the school for all children. |
| Total number of visits to school |

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Gillmore, the School Board, teachers and the people of Newington for their cooperation and help. I wish also to extend my thanks to the Grange for ten dollars given to aid the dental clinic.

I hope in the near future to have a hot plate in the school for the use of preparing hot lunches for all children eating cold lunches in the school, n

Respectfully submitted.

ELOISE BISER SHEEHY, R. N.

Newfields, N. H., Feb. 1, 1937.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1935-1936

| School, | Teacher, | | Av. Mem. | | | Att. Roil of Hon. |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----|----|----------------------|
| Grammar, | Marion D. Ken | ison, 5-8 | 27 | 19 | 94 | 3 |
| • • | Margaret Picke ry C. Poore | ring, 1-4 | 32 | 21 | 91 | 2 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total or a | verage | | 59 | 40 | 93 | 5 |

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1936 6 7 Grades 1 8 Total 7 7 5 Promoted 6 8 5 53 Not Promoted •) () 0 1 1) 1 () 4 7.1 8.1 9.210.5 13.6 Average Age 6.112.0 13.9

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1936

| School, Teacher, Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----------|
| Prim., Margaret Pickering Grammar, Marion D. Kenis Music, George Wilson | | 8 | 9 | 10 | -1 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 36 24 |
| Totals | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 60 |

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1936

Number of children between 5-16 yrs, of age in

| Number of children between 3-10 yrs, of age in | 1 |
|---|-------------|
| public schools in district | 62 |
| Pupils attending High School outside of district | 5-16 yrs. 8 |
| Pupils attending Elem. School outside of district | 5-16 yrs. 5 |
| Number children not attending any school | 2 |
| | |
| Total number of children in district | 77 |

SUMMARY 1935-1936

| Value of sites and buildings | \$20,000. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Value of equipment | 1,500. |
| Average salary of teachers | 950. |
| Visits by school board members | 10 |
| Visits by citizens | 44 |
| Visits by superintendent | 48 |
| Total number school days | 170 |

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for year 1935-1936:

William Beals Edith Hobson
Wilbur Hobson Margaret Robinson
Harold Rigby

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH JR. HIGH

Grade IX.

William Beals Fred Garland John Hamilton Francis Laverture

Earl White

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Grade X

Paul de Rochemont George Garland Veronica Navelski Richard Robinson Huey Wilson Mary Yeaton

Grade XI.

Carleton Hoyt

Dorothy Watson

Belle Wilson

Grade XII.

Pearl Garland

Donald Robinson

William Young

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY 1, 1935 TO JULY 1, 1936

RECEIPTS

| July 1, 1935, cash on hand | \$ 612,99 |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| From Town Treasurer | 6,200.00 |
| State Aid | 627.72 |
| Dog License 1934 | 143.00 |
| | \$7,583.71 |
| Paid on School Board's orders | \$7,181.05 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1936 | \$402.66 |

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH

School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Treasurer and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES H. COLEMAN.

Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of the School District of Newington, N. H.:

We herewith submit the annual report of the School Board

It was the pleasure of the School Board in September, to retain two of our teachers, Mrs. Marion Kenison and Miss Margaret Pickering. It was with regret, however, that we accepted the resignation of our Musical Supervisor, Mrs. Mary Poore.

At this time we wish to express our most sincere appreciation to the children's beloved music teacher, for her conscientious work in the past. The pupils and friends of Mrs. Poore will always have a warm feeling in their hearts for her.

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to the new addition to our teaching staff, Mr. George Wilson of Dover, N. H., who succeeds Mrs. Poore and is very competent in his work.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Lindsay, our district nurse, we were indeed fortunate in securing Mrs. Eloise Sheehy, whom we feel is carrying on the work in a most satisfactory manner.

We were pleased to secure Mr. Gillmore again for our district superintendent. As in the past, the interest and enthusiasm in his work is very valuable. Through his efforts we secured \$20. additional on State Aid. And as an increased attention to spelling seemed necessary a new system was inaugurated.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Gillmore, the services of Mrs. Ed'th Gaudreau were secured as a part time teacher. Due to the extra number of pupils in the primary room there were several children whose work was not satisfactory. With Mrs. Gaudreau's assistance these pupils are being helped to a normal average in their work.

The services of our new janitor, John F. Hoyt, have been satisfactory in every respect.

The average attendance of the Newington School has not leen as high as many of the schools in the district, therefore we urge the parents to send their children every day possible and bring the attendance record up. The most important reason, of course, is for the sole benefit of the child. Parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit school and any suggestions for the good of the school will be received gladly.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA L. GARLAND,
PERCY E. DeROCHEMONT,
J. MANNING HOYT.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FROM JULY 1, 1935 TO JULY 1, 1936

RECEIPTS

| State Aid For support of elementary school For payment of high school tuition | \$3,011.00 1,000,00 | \$627.72 |
|---|------------------------|------------|
| For salaries of district officers | 59.00 | |
| For the payment of principal of debt | 1,000.00 | |
| For the payment of interest of debt | 350.00 | |
| For the payment of per capita tax | 180.00 | |
| | | 6,200.00 |
| For dog tax | | 143.00 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year. | | |
| July 1, 1935 | _ | 612.90 |
| | | \$7,583.71 |
| Outstanding bonds | | 6,000,00 |
| PAYMENTS | | |
| Administration: | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$59.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 87.50 | |
| Truant officers and school census | 15.00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 93.40 | |
| • | | 254.90 |
| Instruction: | | |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 2,050.00 | |
| Textbooks | 102.57 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 90.61 | |
| Other expenses of administration | 7.54 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 26.16 | |
| | | 2.276.88 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

| Janitor service Fuel Water, light and janitors' supplies Minor repairs and expenses | 381.00 238.70 77.61 191.65 | |
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| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities: | | 888.96 |
| Medical inspection | 93.25 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 728.06 | |
| High school tutition | 1,400.00 | |
| Other special activities | 5.00 | |
| | | 2,226.31 |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| Per capita tax | | 180.00 |
| New equipment | | 4.00 |
| Debt, Interest and Other Charges: | | |
| Payments of principal of debt | 1,000.00 | |
| Payments of interest on debt | 350.00 | |
| • | | 1.350.00 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year | | 402.66 |
| | | \$7,583.71 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA L. GARLAND.

J. MANNING HOYT,

PERCY E. DeROCHEMONT.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The required annual budget of the School Board, stating the amount of money needed for the maintenance of the Newington Public Schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.

| Salaries of district officers | \$59.00 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Superintendent's excess salary | 92.50 |
| Truant officer and school census | 15.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 75.00 |
| Teachers' salaries | 2,150.00 |
| Textbooks | 80.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 85.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5.00 |
| Other expenses of administration | 5.00 |
| Janitor service | 360.00 |
| Fuel | 200.00 |
| Water, light and janitor's supplies | 75.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 50.00 |
| Health supervision | 83.50 |
| Transportation | 525.00 |
| High school tuition | 1,900.00 |
| Other special activities | 5.00 |
| Insurance | 350.00 |
| Per capita tax | 174.00 |
| Payment of int. on debt | 250,00 |
| Payment of principal on debt | 1,ca3,00 |
| | \$7,539.00 |
| Less state aid for 1937 | 517.70 |
| | \$7,021.24 |
| Less dog tax for 1935 | 103.80 |
| | \$6,917.44 |
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Prepared by the Budget Committee.

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| 1936 | Birthplace of Mother | Dover Newington Ontario, Can. Lyndonville, Vi. Portsmouth |
| ecember 31, | Birthulace of Father | Newington Bover Granville, N. Y. Newington Newington Ontario, Can. Dover Lyndowille, Vi. Portsmonth Portsmonth |
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| or The Yea | Color of Parents Parents | W.Newington W.Newington W.Newington W.Newington W.Newington |
| gton, N. H., F | Maiden Name of Residence of Occupation of Birthulace of Methor | Evelyn C. Spinney Jessie D. Coleman Hazel Quaekenbush Matilda M. Bell Una Badger |
| Births Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1936 | Name of Father | Nancy H. F. L. 2 W. Ernest F. Hodgdon Evelyn C. Spinney W. Newington Ruth M. F. L. 3 W. Roscoe D. Hammond Jessie D. Coleman W. Newington Karren E. M. J. W. Warren M. Lewrit Hazel Quackenbush W. Newington Robert F. M. T. W. Benjamin W. Hoyt Marida M. Rell W. Newington Arthur W., Jr. M. J. J. W. Arthur W. Schurman Una Badger W. Newington |
| ed In The T | Male or Female Liv. or Stillborn No. of Child | F L 2 WE F L 3 W R MI 4 W W M L 7 W B |
| s Register | Place of Birth (if any) | |
| Birth | Place of B. | 1936 June Is Newington Oct. 18 Portsmouth Nov. 9 Exeter Nov. 18 Newington Nov. 25 Portsmouth |
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| | Marriages Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, | tered In Ti | he Town of No | ewington, N. | H., For The Ye | ar Ending Dec | cember 31, | 1936 |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Date of Marriage Marriage Marriage | Name and of Surname of Groom ge and Bride | Residence of Bach at Time of Marriage | Age in Years Color of Each Groupation Bridge | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
| 1936 Jan. 5 Concord | Granville S. Knox Edith B. Ebert | Newington Portsmouth | 22 W Farmer 24 W Nurse | Newington Salem | Jemes H. Knox Paulina A. Shaw Herman C. Ebert Lizzie A. Hall | Portsmouth Taunton, Mass. Lawr'ce, Mass. Salem | | Ernest A. MacKenzie Clergyman Concord |
| May 22 Portsmo | May 22 Portsmouth Everett W. Keen Geraldine T. Pickoring | Portsmouth Newington | f7 W Laborer 16 W At Home | Portsmouth Portsmouth | Allan B. Keen Charles W. Pickering Nellie F, Staples Thelma A. Caswell | Kintery, Me. Newington Portsmouth | Mach. Opr. Housewife Gen Helper Housewife | Peter J. Hickey Justice of the Peace Portsmouth |
| July 3 Hudson | Joseph W. Jame on Harriet M. Hamilton | Portsmouth Newington | 22 W Auto Mech. 20 W Office Girl | Fall River, Mass, Woodland, Me, | Jor L. Jameson Marie E, Mercier John W. Hamilton Blanche G, Ellsmore | Fall River, Mass, Housewife | | Stanley E. Anderson Clergyman Hudson |
| July 4 Dover | Edw. L. Gaudreau, Jr. Edith C. Hoyt | Dover Newington | 26 W Musician 21 W Teacher | Bath, Me. Somerville, Mass, | Edw. I., Gaudreau Sarah E., Parris J. Manning Hoyt Cora Costello | Bath, Me. Bath, Me. Newington Cambridge, Mass, | fe le | O N, Desmarais Priest Dover |
| July 31 Newington | on John S. Hoagland Ermintrude O. Johnson | Newington Newington | 42 W Farmer 29 W Milliner | Astor, Fla. Eliot, Me. | Scamon Hoagland Lucy Easley Jas, E, Kimball Edith Charlton | ,Finland , Kansas Eliot, Me, N'w Berf'd,Mass, | Sawyer Housewife Mason Housewife | Louis Ellms Clergyman Newington |
| Aug, 22 Sanborn | Aug. 22 Sanbornville James E. Perkins Doris E. Brooks | Rye Beach KitteryP't, Me | Rye Beach 24 W Painter Kittery P't, Me, 21 W Teacher | Portsmouth Dresden, Me. | J. Goodwin Perkins Agnes Emerson Herbert W. Brooks Sadie Woodward | Rye Garland, Me, P. E.I., Can, Dorchester, Mass. | Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife | Robert S. Barker Clergyman Sanbornville |
| Oct. 19 Portsmo | Oct. 19 Portsmouth Albert L. Rockwell Jeannette C. Durgin | York, Me, Portsmouth | 23 W Appr. Sh'pf'r, S. Berwick, Mo. 23 W Nurse Exeter | S. Berwick, Me. Exeter | Albert S. Rockwell Amy G. Dame John W. Durgin Elinor Collins | , Vt. Rochester Eveter Boston, Mass. | Lumberman Housewife Civil Eng. Housewife | Arthur A. Rouner Clergyman Portsmouth |
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Deaths Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1936

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| Disease or Cause of Death | Chronic Myrocard. Expos. & Exhaus. Accidental Drown. Premature Birth Surgical Shock Acute Heus |
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| Maiden Name of Moana | Ann S. Hoyt Chronic Myrocar Sarah Butman Eyros, & Exhaus, Evelyn A. Brooks Premature Birth — West Surgical Shock Elvina Dexter Acute Hens |
| f Name of Father | Isaac Frink James E. Wilson Carl E. Lundgren Joseph A. Armstrong Ira E. Parsons |
| Birthplace of Father | Not Given Not Given Salem. Mass. Nova Scotia Not Given |
| Sex Color Sim. Mar., Wi | M.W.M.Farmer M.W.M.Painter M.W.S. F. W.N. Housewife F. W.M. Housewife |
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| Name and Surname of Deceased | Cyrus Frink S3 6 15 Newingto Tonas C. Wilson 760 9 10 Essex, Ma James F. Wilbur 25 —— Everett, N Corrine E. Landgren 0 : 0 2hr Exeter Anna M. Ellms 64 0 1 Grand Pr Cornelia A. Bean 68 0 29 Glenburn |
| Place of Death | 1936 P.b. 2 Portsmouth Mar. 16 Newington *Dec.*35/Pisca'tua R. Aug. 20/Exeter July 16 Portsmouth Oct. 7 Newington * Found in March |
| lo obsU AbsoU | 1936 Feb. 2 Mar. 2 Mar. 4 Pbec. 33 Aug. 20 July 10 Oct. 7 |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GRANVILLE S. KNON,

Town Clerk.



